1483. In addition to several category of trainees, 12 Hobby Fliers who possess 'A' Licences have flown during the year.

1484. In addition to Joy Flights at Jakkur Aerodrome, flights were conducted at Mysore, as usual, during the Dasara Festivities. Joy and Commercial Flights

1485. The following were the Aircraft owned by the Institution :—

1. Aeronca Superchief —VT—CQQ
2. —Do— —VT—CQU (Crashed)
3. Auster Auto Car —VT—DGY
4. Tiger Moth —VT—DBL (Salvage)

1486. The following were the Aircraft loaned to the Institution by the Government of India :— Aircraft.

1. Tiger Moth —VT—DER
2. —Do— —VT—DDP

1487. Tiger Moth Aircraft VT—DDP met with an accident on 15th June 1957 while engaged in Instructional flying by a trainee, resulting in total crash of the Aircraft. The Pilot trainee who was the only occupant in it was unhurt and safe. Accident.

1488. The total income of the Institution was Rs, 1,15, 561-74 (Rs. 1, 30, 532-0-4) as follows :— Income and Expenditure.

	1957—1958 Rs. nP.	1956—1957 Rs. nP.
(a) Total financial assistance from Government of India.	86,849—15	97,600—87
(b) Government of Mysore Scholarship	1,779—17	3,999—50
(c) Flying and Membership fees	5,250—82	8,540—0
(d) Joy Flights	5,755—00	6,000—0
(e) Miscellaneous	15,927—60	14,381—65
Total	1,15,561—74	1,30,522—2

1489. The expenditure during the year was Rs. 1,93,919-45 (Rs. 1,71,283-87).

(vi) Literary and Cultural Development

1490. The activities of the Literary and Cultural Development Department are at present three-fold.

(1) Literary and Cultural Publications,

(2) The preparation of the Kannada Encyclopædia and

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(3) Giving grants to cultural institutions with a view to encouraging cultural activities.

1491. In addition to the books published earlier, printing of the following books in Kannada was completed and they will be published during the coming year :—

1. Harischandra Kavya by Raghavanka.
2. Gadugina Bharatha by Kumarvyasa.
3. Bharatheeyara Dharmika Samskrithi.
4. Dwaitha Vedantha.
5. Upanishads.

1492. The following books were under print during the year:—

1. Bharatheeya Samskriti Darshana.
2. Shakti Visistadwaita Siddhanta.
3. Art and Literature of Vijayanagar.

Kannada Encyclopædia.

1493. Government have appointed an Editorial Board with the Director, Literary and Cultural Development as the Editor in Chief. The Board met twice during the year and submitted the finalised scheme to Government. As finalised by the Editorial Board, the Kannada Encyclopædia is a ten-year scheme. It is to be in ten volumes of 1,000 pages each (demi quarto) adequately illustrated. The total cost to be spread over ten years, is likely to be Rs. 25 lakhs. The price will be Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 per set.

1494. The Department continued the listing of topics to be considered for the inclusion in the Encyclopædia. During the year, about 25,000 topics have been listed.

1495. The Encyclopædia Scheme was still in the initial stage and the entire scheme as finalised by the Editorial Board was not yet approved by Government.

Grants to Literary and Cultural Institutions.

1496. During the year, Government have sanctioned a total grant of Rs. 8,600 to several institutions for cultural purposes.

1497. Government sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 for holding a 'Kannada Drama Competition' and awarding three prizes for the best three plays. The judges appointed by Government sent in their decision and the prize amounts have been paid.